

TWO OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED PLOT

Governor and Commander of
Guard in Mexico City Pris-
on Said to Have Con-
spired Against Dictator.

BOTH HURRIED TO
THE PENAL COLONY

Administration at Washington
Believes Huerta Must Soon
Give in; Paris Paper
Urges Action.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Paris
Times today prints a vigorous edi-
torial on the "Anarchy in Mex-
ico." The newspaper, in concluding
the article, says:

"In the presence of death, de-
struction and ruin, the moment ap-
pears to have been reached when
humanity and general interest
commands all the powers to take
concerted action with the United
States to compel all parties in
Mexico to lay down their arms and
bring an end to the intolerable sit-
uation."

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 29.—
Major Garcia de la Cadena and
Lieutenant de la Pena, the governor
and the commander of the guard of
Santiago military prison in Mexico
City, arrived here today in charge of
a strong detail of soldiers of the pre-
sidential guard, and were taken on board
the gunboat Vera Cruz, bound for the
penal colony of Quintana Roo, Yucatan.

The arrest of the two officers was
the result of the discovery in the
prison of a serious anti-Huerta con-
spiracy, the intention being to arm and
release all the prisoners, and then co-
operate with bodies of disaffected
troops in an attack on the national
palace.

The arrests were effected yesterday
afternoon immediately after the dis-
covery of the plot.

Extraordinary precautions were
taken to prevent any communication
with the prisoners after the arrival
of the train and pending the preparation
of the gunboat for their reception.

TRAIN BLOWN UP BY REBELS AND ESCORT KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—San Luis
Potosi, the largest town between the
capital and Monterrey, and the most im-
portant railway center in central Mex-
ico, appears to be the objective point
of those rebels who recently began con-
centrating south of Saltillo. Reports from
the state of Tamaulipas indicate that
the concentration of rebels at Victoria
has brought together more than 8000
men and that General Rubio Navarrete,
the federal commander, who intended
to recapture Victoria, is in a difficult
situation north of the town.

There is an unconfirmed report that
Navarrete's force has been cut to pieces,
although, according to war department
advice, he has retaken Victoria, not-
withstanding the disparity between his
forces and those of the enemy.

Troop Train Blown Up.

West of San Luis Potosi, in the state
of Guanajuato, on the Panjamo branch
of the National railway, constitutional-
ists today burned the new 40,000 peso
station building. Another troop train
was blown up near San Luis Potosi yester-
day. Private advice indicates the
presence of 1000 rebels within striking
distance of that city. A passenger who
arrived here today from San Luis Po-
tosi told a story of the wiping out of a
military escort of fifty men on a train

bound from Tampico to San Luis Po-
tosi four days ago. He said the rail-
way line since then has been cut and
traffic suspended.

The story of this man, who said he
was a passenger on the train, was that
the train ran into a cut guarded by
rebels. Machine guns had been placed
on both sides of the track and their
fire was concentrated on the train.
When the engagement was over every
soldier on board the train had been
killed, and forty-five passengers
wounded.

Rebels Express Regret.

Rebels who entered the coaches after
the fight to rob the passengers ex-
pressed regret that any passengers had
been hit by their bullets. The passen-
gers were left with enough money to
carry them to their destinations.

Some reports received here say that
Tampico has been taken, but in best
informed circles they are discredited,
although it is known the rebel circle
is slowly tightening on that port.

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lated and reports from other parts of
the country indicate successful rebel
activity. In the capital there is an ab-
sence of any news indicating an in-
crease in government strength, either
financial or military.

May Confer With Lind.

Querido Madero, Mexican minister of
foreign affairs, left the federal capital
on a special train today for Vera Cruz.
His departure aroused great interest,
although it is known the rebel circle
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Denials Made.

Denials were made today both at
the American embassy and the palace
that any negotiations between Mexico
and the United States are under way,
notwithstanding the departure of For-
eign Minister Madero for Vera Cruz,
where, it is understood, John Lind,
President Wilson's personal representa-
tive, returned today.

The Japanese minister conferred to-
day with Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the
American charge d'affaires, regarding
the protection Japanese subjects might
expect on the west coast. The minister
was assured by Mr. O'Shaughnessy that
they would receive the same protection
as far as the United States was con-
cerned, as other foreigners.

Admiral Von Hintze, the German
minister, talked with Mr. O'Shaugh-
nessy regarding plans for the defense
of the general colonies in the capital.
The Americans have not yet united
with the Europeans in any action look-
ing toward defense in case it should
become necessary.

BELIEVE SITUATION IN MEXICO CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Under pres-
sure of constitutionalist armies in the
north advancing on Chihuahua and the
menacing activities of the Zapatistas to
the south, the situation of the govern-
ment was believed by officials here
today to be critical.

Efforts of General Huerta to obtain
money to meet the interest on na-
tional railroad bonds were regarded as
demonstrating the deterrent effect upon
foreign capital of the attitude of the
American government toward those who
would risk money to secure exorbitant
profits at this stage in the great na-
tional struggle.

Mexico City is almost isolated from
the northern half of Mexico. State de-
partments reports show that mail and tele-
graph service cannot get southward be-
yond Monterrey except to Saltillo. Fear-
ing the speedy close of this last avenue
of escape, foreigners in Monterrey are re-
ported to be crowding trains starting for
the American border.

A report that Senor Madero, the
Huerta secretary of foreign affairs, had
gone to Vera Cruz to confer with John
Lind, aroused interest at the state de-
partment.

News of the approaching dispatch from
Cadix to Vera Cruz of a Spanish war-
ship and of the vigorous demand on the
part of French newspapers for a cessa-
tion of hostilities between the two Mex-
ican governments, were mainly because
of its probable moral effect in reinforc-
ing President Wilson's demand for a
change in the provisional government.

A long telegraphic report was received dur-
ing the day from Admiral Fletcher. It
dealt with conditions in the oil fields,
which are still threatening.

With the arrival in Mexican waters of
the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet
in the course of a fortnight, three-
fourths of that great naval aggregation
will be engaged in the protection of
American and foreign interests in Mex-
ico. The practical termination of the
threatened Navajo uprising in north-
western New Mexico will have the effect
of releasing the squadron of the Twelfth
cavalry, which was rushed from Fort
Robinson, Neb., to the Indian agency,
and these troops will go at once to Texas,
reinforcing the Second and Fifteenth
cavalry now at El Paso, along with the
battery of the Fifth field artillery.

MEXICO CANNOT GET CASH IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.—Mexican
agents are seeking loans here. It is
understood that Luis de la Barra, the
financial agent in London of the Mexi-
can government, has entered into ne-
gotiations for advances, but has not
been very successful.

The Phillips bank, which is be-
hind the Secondary Railroad company,
whose concession for 3200 miles of
railroads is pending before the Mexi-
can congress, is considered as the con-
cern most likely to make a loan to Pro-
visional President Huerta's adminis-
tration. F. M. Phillips, however,
told The Associated Press today that a
Mexican loan could not now be floated
in Belgium, as the situation was too
uncertain.

BRITISH ADMIRAL SHOWS MUCH TACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Although
Rear Admiral Craddock, commanding
the British ships in Mexican waters,
ranks Rear Admiral Fletcher, by vir-
tue of the seniority, the British com-
mander has notified the American ad-
miral that he wishes to subordinate
himself in co-operating with the United
States forces.

Any developments in the Mexican
situation seemed to be moving under
the surface; there appeared to be no
change in the diplomatic situation and
no indication that the American gov-
ernment was deviating from its atti-
tude of careful watching and patient
waiting for the elimination of Huerta.

Rear Admiral Craddock has been ad-
vised by Rear Admiral Fletcher of the
extent of the plans adopted by the
American commander to safeguard
British as well as American interests at

ANTI-HIGH COST OF LIVING PROGRAMME

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hold necessities will be sold across ma-
hogany counters. The directorate in-
cludes among others, Wallace M. Alex-
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harmonize with its aristocratic sur-
roundings.

Publishers Feel Effect.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—The steadily
increasing cost of living in western
Pennsylvania received another impetus
yesterday when the publishers of six
weekly newspapers in Clarion county
formally notified their subscribers that
beginning January 1 next, the yearly
price would be advanced 80 per cent.
Increased cost of labor and materials
without a corresponding advance in ad-
vertising rates was given as the cause.

Sudden Drop in Price.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—A sudden
drop in the price of eggs from 70 cents
to 55 cents a dozen brought forth today
the fact that for a month 4000 women,
members of the Los Angeles Parent-
Teacher association, quietly and per-
sistently have been boycotting that
commodity.

So far the boycott has been individ-
ual, but Mrs. J. D. Taylor, the presi-
dent of the organization, declared to-
day that if the price did not drop still
further soon she would call officers of
the body into conference to consider a
formal boycott.

If that action were taken, it would
mean that 8000 women would not buy
eggs for themselves or their families.
Other women's organizations in Los
Angeles and vicinity are said to be con-
templating similar action.

Tampico and at Tuxpam. The action
of the British admiral in sailing away
from Tampico is taken as evidence that
he was satisfied with the adequacy of
the plans.

The return of the battleship New
Hampshire to Vera Cruz from the north-
ern oil fields was interpreted to indi-
cate an abatement of the tension in
that quarter at present.

Official dispatches from Oullacan,
capital of Sinaloa, say both Governor
Riveros and General Obregon, the civil
and military heads, have stated that
strict orders have been given to their
followers that foreigners and their in-
terests shall not be molested.

Along the northeast border the con-
ditions are reported unchanged. Vice
Consul General Robertson and family
and several American refugees have
left Monterrey.

VILLA'S FORCES ON WAY TO CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 29.—The van-
guard of General Francisco Villa's
rebel forces, which left Juarez Friday
night, are reported tonight at Los Me-
danos, about thirty-five miles north of
a column of federal forces which have
been at Villa Ahumada since the battle
of Tierra Blanca. The vanguard will
remain at Los Medanos until they are
joined by 3000 troops under General
Macleo Herrera, which left Juarez on
three trains today. Herrera's forces
are expected to reach Los Medanos
Monday. A delay in the journey south-
ward from that point is expected, as a
federal train was found in the ditch at
Rancheria, where the federales aban-
doned it.

General Villa will leave for the south
with the remainder of the rebel forces
now in Juarez within a day or two. He
has not announced definitely the time
of his departure. Villa's train will be
followed by the artillery train.

Federal officials in El Paso report
that General Pascual Orozco, with 5000
federal troops, is moving northward
from Chihuahua to attack Villa's van-
guard.

FEDERAL TROOPS LACK AMMUNITION

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Nov. 29.—The
trip to Juarez today of Francisco Escu-
ero, secretary of exterior relations in the
Carranza cabinet, was said at constitu-
tionalist headquarters here to have been
of no significance in regard to the po-
sition of General Francisco Villa, insur-
gent commander in Chihuahua state.

It was explained that Escudero went
east to regulate the customs houses on
the Chihuahua-Texas border and to ar-
range for the transfer of funds with
which to pay Villa's troops.

Confirmation of the report from Mexico
City that General Anonio Rabago, mili-
tary governor of the state of Tamauli-
pas, had committed suicide after losing
Victoria, the capital, was received here
today. It was said that Rabago killed
himself while his forces were being pur-
sued by the insurgents of General Fabio
Gonzales.

Information was received today at con-
stitutionalist headquarters that ammu-
nition had become scarce in Mexico City
and at other points held by the Huerta
government. It was asserted that many
garrisons in southern Mexico would be
unable to resist attack because of lack
of ammunition because of the irregularity
of the caliber of such as they have.

Carranza and his military advisers
were inclined to accept the report as
true and encouraging to their cause.

Plans of Kansas Women.

TOPEKA, Nov. 29.—Women from all
over Kansas met here today to formulate
a declaration of principles to be placed
before the various political organizations
of the state, as an expression of what
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in the platform in the next campaign.

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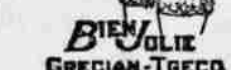
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